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Applicant is a small entity. Please charge the \$205 fee for the two month extension to our Deposit Account No. 10-1202.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to this filing to our Deposit Account.

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